SHIPPING & WATER FRONT NEWS

COAL SHIPMENTS FREIGHT RATES OF AUSTRALIA FALL OFF

tralia, to the Hawaiian Islands fell off in 1915 nearly 60 per cent from that shipped here in 1914. During 1914, 556,431 tons of coal were brought here, while in 1915 only 251,287 were exported to these islands. Chal shipped to South America and the United States also shows a big slump in 1915, the difference between that sent in 1914 and 1915 being close to 40 per cent. The coal shipped from Australia during the first four months rates for such shipments are now lowof this year averages very close to er than at any time this year. that shipped during the same months

The reason for the falling off of shipments of coal, it seems, is that many saffing vessels are now engaged in taking lumber from the Sound ports to Australia and prefer to return to a return cargo of lumber at the high rates which now prevail.

A large proportion of the coal shipped from Newcastle to Honolulu, the United States and the west coast of South America is carried in sailing vessels. Several cargoes have been forwarded in Norwegian steam vessels, and during 1915 there were two Mexican steamships taking coal from Newcastle to Hawaii. A considerable amount of coal is carried in French sailing vessels to these points. There are also occasionally Chilean and Peruvian sailing ships leaving here with cargoes of coal. There is at present a possibility of American coal meeting some of these demands in foreign

The cost of the coai at the mine mouth in Australia is not very different from what it is in the United States. The Atlantic seaboard has the advantage for all points mentioned except the Hawsilan islands. Of course the Panama canal tolls must be taken into consideration, but for Callao the great difference in the distance should overcome that item, as it is more than twice as far from Newcastle as it is from New York. From New York to Valparaise there is a saving of 2000

BUILDING IN U.S. YARDS

Steel merchant vessels building or der contract to be built in private merican shipyards on May 1, 1916, ecording to the builders' returns to the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, number 368 with a gross onnage of 1,029,014. Of the 368 vesiels 221 with a gross tonnage of 954,-\$84 are for salt-water trades and 147. gross tonnage 174,430, are to be used

n fresh water trades. The following table shows the numper of vessels under construction and he trade for which they are to be used:

	Gross
Class- No.	tons
Cargo vessels309	464,654
Bulk oil vessels 67	459,000
Passenger and cargo	A Maria
combined 10	55,978
Colliers 12	50,729
Molasses carriers 3	15,000
Passenger vessels 2	1,800
Ferryboats and towing	
vessels 14	4,045
Miscellaneous151	77,803
Total	1,029,014

SONOMA WILL BE HERE **MONDAY MORNING AT 8:30**

rom the Oceanic steamer Sonoma that afternoon. nd here from San Francisco to C. ewer & Co., local agency, stated fay morning and sail the same day at 800 tons of bunker coal.

p. m. for Sydney.

She has on board for Honolulu 675

The American-Hawai

ave booked for the passage to Syd- Francisco.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

1:40 p. m., S. S. Persia Maru for HILO-Sailed, May 25, S. S. Santa Maria for Port 3an Luis.

Sc. Expansion, hence May 2. RANCISCO-Arrived, May 26, regular run. S. S. Gov. Forbes, hence May 16.

RADIO MESSAGES. Sydney 3 p. m. same day. . salls same day for Yokohama.

TO COAST FROM MANILA LOWER

Coal exports from Newcastle, Aus. Government Officials Predict Relief for Shippers of Island's Products

> According to government officials, who are in touch with the Manila freight situation, it is now much easier to secure space for export shipments bound for the Pacific coast than it has been for many months past, and

Relief for importers, who are concerned with getting shipments from the United States to Manila, is not forthcoming, however, state the same efficials, who declare that from the Pacific coast to Manila no space is available ordinarily except on the regthe coast in ballast in order to secure ular passenger liners which operate on a fixed schedule.

In explaining the reason for a reduction in freight rates from the islands to the coast, the officials state that the change may be accounted for by the fact that most of the freighters in the transpacific service are under contract for carrying cargo consigned to the Russian government at Vladfvostok, and that, once unloaded and released at the port, they are on the market for charter to carry goods from the Orient to the Pacific coast once more.

For several months more than a hundred vessels were held up at the Russian port owing to the fact that there were no facilities for unloading their eargo with despatch, but now it would appear as though the Russian government had made adequate arrangements for handling incoming freight, and, as a result, a large number of boats have been released during the past month. These vessels have become available for charter by Philippine exporters, and a certain amount of competition has sprung up among boats, none of which care to return to the United States in ballast if this can be avoided. The fact that tonnage is thus made available, and naturally tended to bring charges

With regard to shipments from the United States, the same is not the case, however. The shortage of tonnage which has been felt by importers here for many months still continues, and, at least so far as the government officials quoted are concerned, the regular passenger liners are the only ones upon which cargo space can be

The Sonoma will take mail for Sydney next Monday.

Next mail for Japan and China will go on the China Tuesday.

The U. S. lighthouse cutter Columbine will leave June 1 on a construction trip to Kauai.

leave on the Matson steamer Matsonia next Wednesday.

The Bark Annie Johnson sailed yesterday from Maul with 1800 tons of

sugar for San Francisco. The Japanese oil tanker Towa Maru from Port Arthur, Tex., here for bunk

ers, left for Manila this morning. The British steamers Skipton Castle

and Charlton Hall, from the canal, are due here at any time now for bunkers. The T. K. K. steamer Kiyo Maru

will arrive here early Monday morn-A radio this morning at 9 o'clock ing and sail for the Orient some time

The British steamer Kioto, bound hat she was 715 miles from the is- from New York to the Orient, will arnds. She will land about 8:30 Mon- rive off port here this evening for

The American-Hawaiian steamer ers of mail, 23 tons of ice house ear. Texan will arrive here Monday from 90 packages of express matter and San Francisco to load sugar at Hostengers. Twelve passengers nolulu, Kahului and Hilo for San

None of the local shipping men have heard any word direct concerning the report yesterday that the Toyo Kisen Kalsha Steamship line had bought the two former Pacific Mail steamers Korea and Siberia. They all & Cooke, the local agency of the T. GRAYS HARBOR-Arrived, May 26, K. K., said today that the two steam- Judiciary Building in the City and ers would probably call here on a County of Honolulu, at which time

While the addition of these steam- appear and show cause, if any they ers will be a good thing for the is- have, why said Petition should not be lands in the trade between here and granted. S. S. SONOMA-May 27, 9 a. m., 715 the Orient, their help will be only miles off; arrive Monday, 8:30 a. m. one-sided, as they will be unable to from San Francisco and proceed to take freight or passengers to the United States. They will be register-S. S. KIYO MARU-Arrives from San ed under the Japanese flag. Local Smith, Warren & Sutton, Francisco Menday and probably shipping men are sorry to see them go Attorneys for Petitioner. out of the hands of an American firm.

FOUR STEAMERS FROM ISLANDS

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's wharves presented a very busy seeme this morning with four of their steamers in from other island

The Mauna Kea arrived with 138,pigs. 7 crates poultry, 1 auto truck. 25 bags melons, 44 bags cabbages, 229 packages of sundries.

The sugar was from the following plantations: Olaa 17,350, Waiskea 9000, Wainaku 8000, Pepeekeo 5000, Honomu 1000, Hakalau 22,913, Laupahoehoe 5692, Kaiwiki 8356, Hamakua 7936, Paauhau 10,466, Honokaa 17,500, Punaluu 8914, Honuapo 4153.

The Kinau arrived from Kanai this morning with six passengers, 4130 bags of sugar from Grove Farm, 2008 bags of sugar from Lihue Plantation Company, 10 empty carboys, 1 automobile and 5 packages of sundries.

The Likelike arrived from Kauai ports with 5300 bags of sugar, 756 bags rice paddy, 305 bags rice, 50 bags charcoal, 55 empty gas drums, 20 hags potatoes and 10 packages of sundries. The Hamakua arrived without freight and was placed immediately on the drydock for a general overhauling and engine repairs.

Next week four steamers carrying mail from San Francisco will arrive in Honolulu. Monday the Sonoma will arrive. Tuesday the Lurline, Tuesday or Wednesday the China and Saturday the Persia Maru

The Bank of California has bought erly stationed in Honolulu and since in the Special Improvement Fund for Oahu R. & L. Co. 5%.... 106 1884 in active service of the United States, for \$25,110. It is expected that she will be used as a sealer.

The O. S. K. has announced that they will put the Nankin Maru, Annan Maru and Peking Maru, which 118.52. have been on the Formosan run on the American run.

BY AUTHORITY.

down, and now local exporters are NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERN-MENT LEASES ON THE ISLANDS OF OAHU, MAUI AND MOLOKAL

> At 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 3, 1916, at the front door of the Capitol Building, Honolulu, there will be sold at public auction, under Section 380, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, geueral leases of the following:

> (1) Government Fish Pond at Pouhala, Ewa, Oahu, containing an area of 22.50 acres, more or less; upset rental \$225.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance; term of ease 10 years from July 3, 1916.

(2) Government lots situate at Waikalua-waho, Kaneche, Koolaupopo, Oahu, as follows: Portion of Lot "F," area 1.471 acres, Kula; area 0.82 acre, Rice;

Lot "G." area 0.59 acre, Rice; Total 2.881 acres, more or less; upset rental \$43.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance; term of

lease 10 years from July 3, 1916. (3) Government Fish Pond at Ualapue, Island of Molokai, containing an ney's Office. Next mail for San Francisco will area of 23.22 acres, more or less; upset rental \$80.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance; term of lease 21 years from July 3, 1916.

A clause will be embodied in this lease to the effect that the Lessee shall expend not less than \$500.00 the first five (5) years in clearing and improving the fish pond.

(4) Government taro lot situate in Wailua Gulch, between Hana and Kipahulu, Maui, containing 1.0 acre. more or less; upset rental \$5.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance; term of lease 15 years from-July 3, 1916.

The Purchaser shall pay the cost of advertising. For maps and further particulars, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Capitol Build-

ing, Honolulu, BERTRAM G. RIVENBURGH, Commissioner of Public Lands. Dated at Honolulu, May 17, 1916. 6486-May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii-At Chambers-In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of H. F. Bush, late of Honolulu, T. H., De-

Notice of Hearing Petition for Admin-

On Reading and Filing the Peti-Honolulu, T. H., died intestate at "help wanted" advertisement. Honolulu, T. H., on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1916, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court It is Ordered, that Tuesday, the

27th day of June, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the courtroom of this Court in the and place all persons concerned may

Dated Honolulu, May 27th, 1916. By the Court. A. K. AONA,

Clerk. 6486-May 27, June 3, 10, 17

BY AUTHORITY. HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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Introduced by 7 1 CHAS, N. ARNOLD, Supervisor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution passed Second Reading and ordered to print at a meeting held by the Board of Supervisors on Friday, May 26, 1916, on the following vote of said board:

Ayes: Arnold Hatch, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan. Total 6. Absent and not voting: Ahia. To-

E. BUFFANDEAU. Deputy City and County Clerk. 6486-May 27, 29, 31

Be It Resolved by the Board of Su pervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300,00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for an account known as Extradition and Criminal Investigation Fund—Attor-

DANIEL LOGAN,

Friday, May 26, 1916, on the follows ing vote of said board:

Ayes: Arnold, Hatch, Hollinger Horner, Logan. Total 5. Noes: Larsen. Total 1.

Absent and not voting: Ahia. To E. BUFFANDEAU,

Deputy City and County Clerk. 6486-May 27, 29, 31

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Court Lunalilo No. 6600, Ancient Order of Foresters, are notified to assemble at the Phoenix Hall on Sunday, May 28, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother David Kaiwi (Bones).

Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the Chief Ranger. JAMES K. KAULIA.

Herman Leblang, proprietor of a billiard room at 1366 Broadway, New tion of G. Fred Bush of Honolulu, T. York City, was beaten and robbed of H., alleging that H. F. Bush, late of \$29 by a negro who had answered a

and praying that Letters of Admin-istration issue to said G. Fred Bush; Leavenworth, Kan., because of illness.

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tion, Ltd. (42% Pd.)..... Hamakua Ditch Co. 6s... Hawaiian Irr Co. 6s..... County of Honolulu, for the following Haw Ter. 4% Pub. Imps. (series 1912-1913) Haw, Ter. 41/2%..... Haw, Ter. 41/2%......

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> Between Boards: Sales: 100, 137, 10 Olaa, 23; 300, 125, 75, 50, 20, 80 Olaa, 231/2; 50, 80 Olaa, 23%; 300, 100, 100, 120, 30, 30, 170 Olas, 231/2; 50 Olaa, 23%; 100, 30 McBryde, 14%; 85, 50, 80, 70, 30, 35 McBryde, 141/2; 35 Haiku, 260; 20, 25 Hawaiian Sugar Co., 501/2; 100 Hawaiian Sugar Co., 50%; 30 Oahu Sugar Co., 42½; 15, 25 Oahu Sugar Co., 42%; 50, 50, 10 Oahu Sugar Co., 4314; 50, 50, 25 Oahu Sugar Co., 431/2; 75, 110 Ewa, 34½; 40, 10 Honokaa, 12½; 100 Walalua, 37½; 50 Pioneer, 54; 10 H. C. & S. Co., 541/2; 50 Onomea,

591/2; \$900 McBryde, 100. Session Sales: 25, 25, 15 Oahu Sugar Co., 43%; 50, 40, 10 Mutual Telephone Co., 2014; 20 Pasuhau, 29; 5 Hawaiian Pineapple Co., 43; 35 McBryde, 141/2; 20, 20, 10, 62 Waialua, 38.

Latest sugar quotation: 96 degrees test, 6.02 cents, or \$120.40 per ton.

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MAHUKONA-Sailed, May 26, Sc. Annie Johnson for San Francisco. , said, however, that they have no doubt

Tuesday, May 30, 1915, having been set apart and established by law as a Territorial holiday, all Territorial offices will be closed on that day. By order of the Governor.

WADE WARREN THAYER. Secretary of Hawaii. Honolulu, Hawaii, May 27, 1916. 6486-1t

HOLIDAY PROCLAMATION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 137 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii of 1915, as amended by Act 20 of the Session Laws of 1915, and in view of the fact that the eleventh day of June, established by law as a Territorial holiday, falls on a Sunday this year, I hereby appoint Monday, the twelfth day of Pacific Sugar Mill 271/2 June, 1915, as a Territorial holiday. In witness whereof I have hereunto

set my hand and caused the 558 bags of sugar, one horse, three Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in Honolulu, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1916.

LUCIUS E. PINKHAM. (Sgd.) Governor of Hawaii. By the Governor:

WADE WARREN THAYER,

Secretary of Hawaii.

purpose, to wit:

6486-1t RESOLUTION NO. 517.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Selma - Dindings Planta-Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One and 50-100 (\$30,-631,50) Dollars, be and the same is Tanjong Olok Rubber Co 47 hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the Special Fund for Manoa Improvement District Number One in the Treasury of the said City and Haw. Ter. 4% Rfg., 1905

"Cost of Improvements in Frontage Improvement Number One-Manoa," \$30,631,50. And Be It Further Resolved by the Haw. Ter. 31/2%...... Board of Supervisors of the City and Honokaa Sugar Co. 6%.. County of Honolulu, Territory of Ha- Hon. Gas Co., Ltd., 5s... wali, that the sum of Twelve Thou- Hon, R. T. & L. Co., 6% sand One Hundred Eighteen and 52-100 Kauai Ry. Co. 6s...... (\$12,118.52) Dollars, be and the same is McBryde Sugar Co. 5s.... the coast guard cutter Thetis, form- hereby appropriated out of all moneys Mutual Telephone 5s.... 106

> following purpose, to wit: "Cost of Improvements in Frontage San Carlos Mill. Co. 6%. Number One-Lusitana Street," \$12,-

Honolulu, T. H., May 23, 1916.

RESOLUTION NO. 513.

Introduced by Supervisor.

Honolulu, T. H., May 23, 1916. I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution passed Second Reading by the Peruvian government accusing and ordered to print at a meeting held by the Board of Supervisors on

Secretary.

Peter J. Smith of Cleveland, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy Partly furnished bungalow. Phone necessary to be administered upon, case at Indianapolis, was released from

New York,